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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, January 29, 2008  
Nature of Event: Out-of-bounds Snowboarder Found by Rescue Teams  
Location of Call: Sugar Bowl Ski Resort  
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

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**SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

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A Bay Area man who knowingly snowboarded out of Sugar Bowl Ski Resort's boundary – by going underneath a rope line - was found in good condition just after midnight by members of the Placer County Sheriff's Tahoe Nordic rescue team.

Bradford Lim, 29, of San Mateo, was reported missing by friends when he failed to rendezvous with them Tuesday afternoon. Sugar Bowl personnel performed an initial sweep but were unable to locate him. Eleven Tahoe Nordic rescuers, along with Sheriff personnel deployed and found Lim at 12:26 a.m., 1½ miles outside of the resort's boundary line.

The Tahoe Nordic team braved below-freezing temperatures and zero-visibility to locate Lim.

"This type of behavior puts not only the skier or snowboarder at risk, but also exposes the emergency responders to very dangerous conditions," said Lt. Rich Tornberg, Sheriff's Search and Rescue coordinator. "The Tahoe Nordic team is a group of highly motivated and trained individuals who are prepared to respond in any winter conditions to locate lost or injured people."

The case will be referred to the Placer County District Attorney's Office for possible charges of skiing in a closed area.